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SUBJ: LONDON OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION: INITIAL MEETING OF
PARTIES

REF: STATE 276797

1. INITIAL MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES OF OCEAN
DUMPING CONVENTION SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED EVENING DEC 18
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WITH CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION (TEXT SENT SEPTTEL)

DESIGNATING ILTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO) AS SECRETARIAT FOR CONVENTION. INTEREST OF UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (UNEP) IN CONVENTION REFLECTED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH CALLING ON UNEP TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AS REQUESTED BY IMCO OR BY CONTRACTING PARTIES.

2. GROUNDWORK FOR FIRST CONSULTATIVE MEETING LAID BY OPERATIVE PART OF REPORT ON MEETING WHICH (A) CALLS FOR FIRST CONSULTATIVE MEETING TO BE HELD IN SEPT 1976 OR EARLIER IF PRACTICABLE; (B) INSTRUCT SEC-GEN OF IMCO TO ADVISE STATES AND APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN 1976 OF HIS PROPOSALS FOR THE AGENDA AND PRECISE TIMING OF FIRST CONSULTATIVE MEETING; (C) INVITES STATES AND INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO COMMENT ON SEC-GEN'S PROPOSALS AND CONVEY ANY ADVICE THEY MAY WISH ON RELEVANT SCIENTIFIC OR PROCEDURAL MATTERS; AND (D) INSTRUCTED SEC-GEN TO ENSURE THAT ALL PARTIES ARE INFORMED OF SUCH COMMENTS OR ADVICE AND TO CIRCULATE REVISED AGENDA AND APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS AT LEAST 3 MONTHS BEFORE MEETING. THIS DEVICE AVOIDS PROBLEMS AND COST OF ADDITIONAL EXPERTS MEETINGS WHILE PROVIDING STATES FULL OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVICE AND COMMENT. SEC-GEN, IN DRAWING UP AGENDA, TO BE GUIDED BY BRITISH WORKING PAPER ON FUTURE WORK AND COMMENTS MADE THEREON. US AGENDA INTERESTS FULLY COVERED. MEMBERS US DEL MEETING WITH BRITISH AND IMCO SEC-GEN DEC 19 TO INITIATE WORK ON DRAFT AGENDA.

3. MEETING ATTENDED BY REPS OF 20 OF 22 STATES WHO HAD INDICATED RATIFICATION BY DEC 17 AND THEREBY, UNDER BRITISH DEFINITION THAT WENT UNCHALLENGED, ENTITLED PARTICIPATE AS CONTRACTING PARTIES. THERE WERE AFGHANISTAN, CANADA, CUBA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI, ICELAND, KENYA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PANAMA, PHILIPPINES, SPAIN, SWEDEN, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UK, US, USSR, AND ZAIRE. UNREPRESENTED WERE GUATAMALA AND JORDAN. FIFTY OBSERVER STATES REPRESENTED PLUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING UN(LOS), UNEP, IAEA, IOC/GESAMP, AND OSLO CONVENTION COMMISSION.

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